

## THE LIQUOR LICENSES

Matter to Crop Up This Week in Two Distinct Places.

### THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Liquor Men to Make a Request of That Body—Question of Transfers Also to Be a Very Live Issue.

The liquor license question will break out at this week in two different and distinct places in the municipal government, and it is hoped that the matter will be settled for good and all by the next regular meeting of the Common Council, a month hence. Monday night the Committee on Finance will investigate the numerous individual applications for a decrease and Tuesday night the subject will be brought in the Board of Aldermen, when it is possible that an effort will be made to have the entire question re-committed.

TO PASS ON EACH.

As has been stated upon a number of occasions, the Finance Committee will have to pass upon each application for a decrease in license separately, and each petitioner or his counsel will be afforded ample opportunity to cite reasons why a reduction should be granted. It is thought that a number of changes will be made.

However, there are many complaining liquor men, who failed to get their petition in at the meeting of the Common Council, and when the question comes up in the Board an effort will be made to reopen the matter long enough to have an additional number of applications for reduction offered.

By some members of the upper branch it is held that they have no right to touch the question, the time having expired for consideration. This being the case, there will be a lively fight in all probability when the effort is made to admit the petitions. The say-so rests with President Turpin, and his ruling on the point will be watched with interest.

TRANSFER MATTER.

In addition to the liquor question, the Board will be called upon to consider the action of the Council as regards the question of transfers. It is within the power of the body to either concur or refuse to concur in the action of the Common Council, and until the affair has been finally decided the two reports of the Street Committee are before the Board.

From a reliable source it has been learned that strenuous objection to concurring in the action of the Council will be manifested itself, and it is predicted that one of the other reports will be acted upon, which would simply carry the matter back to the Common Council.

The schedule of committee meetings for the week follows:

Monday—Electricity, 8 o'clock; Finance, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—Board, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Streets, 8 o'clock; Light, 8 o'clock; Water, 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday—Health, 7:30 o'clock; Cemetery, 8 o'clock; Grounds and Buildings, 8 o'clock.

### THREE LAWYERS WHO HAVE BEEN HONORED

Governor Montague yesterday appointed the Virginia Commission for the Promotion of the Uniformity of Legislation. The three gentlemen thus honored were Messrs. R. T. Barton, of Winchester; A. A. Phlegar, of Christiansburg, and John Garland Pollard, of Richmond. Each State is supposed to have a similar commission, and their object is to get legislation of the various States to enact similar laws on matters which are common to all States and relate to interstate commerce.

The commission meets during the sessions of the National Bar Association.

### Davis Monument Fund.

The following amounts have been received by the treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund since last report:

Kansas City Chapter, Mo.	\$25.00
South Carolina Division.	10.00
Williamston Graded School, Greenville, S. C.	10.00
Roscoe School, Pickens county, S. C.	1.25
Walter Barker Chapter, Macon, Miss.	5.00
Julia Jackson Chapter, Crystal Springs, Miss.	5.00
Jefferson Davis Chapter, Elberton, Ga.	5.00
Francis Barton Chapter, Waycross, Ga.	5.00
Augusta Chapter, Augusta, Ga.	34.67
E. G. Williams, Waynesville, Mo.	3.50
R. E. Lee Camp, No. 188, Fort Worth, Texas	25.00
New York Chapter.	10.00
John Marshall Stone Chapter, Duke, Miss.	5.00
Sidney Johnston Chapter, Batesville, Ark.	10.00
Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, No. 79, California.	25.00
Mary Custis Lee Chapter, Alexandria, Va.	25.00
Magnolia Chapter, Magnolia, Miss.	5.00

### Is Getting Well.

Miss Rosalind Johnson, of No. 512 North Twenty-seventh Street, who has been quite sick for the past week, is slowly improving.

Sunday, April 19th,

The Times-Dispatch will publish the first installment of

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### INTEREST IN THE FALL ELECTIONS

Candidates Are Looming Up in the Different Counties for Local Offices.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 11.—There are no spring elections in this State this year, owing to the fact that the new Constitution has changed the time for the election of the county and city officers from the spring to the fall, but candidates are already looming up in all the surrounding counties for the various offices, and by the latter part of the summer the campaigns in some of the sections promise to be exceedingly lively. Members of the Legislature are to be voted for at the same election.

More farms have changed hands within the past six months through this section than for several years prior. If the demand for farms in this part of the State continues and the sales are made in the same proportion, in a few years the counties will be much more thickly settled than at present, and many of the residents will be Northern and Western people. These make the best citizens, and the newcomers, whenever they arrive, are given a warm welcome by our people.

The section known as the Rappahannock Valley, which has always been one of the most thrifty parts of the State, is now advancing in prosperity with greater strides than ever before. The transportation and mail facilities have been greatly improved recently, the canning industry has assumed larger proportions, and the trucking and agricultural interests are growing in importance with each season. Altogether the people of this section are in fine spirits, but they will not be completely happy until they add to the present advantages railroad facilities, both in the Northern Neck and on the south side of the Rappahannock.

An unusual state of affairs exists with some of the farmers in Orange county. Many of them are nearly ready to plant corn, while others have not yet finished shucking their last year's crop.

### Johnson-Fritter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 11.—Miss Dicy A. Fritter, of Stafford county, and Mr. M. C. Johnson, of Pittsville, Pa., were married this week at the residence of the bride, near Rock Hill, in Stafford county, Rev. A. T. Lynn officiating. After the ceremony they left for an extended northern bridal tour, after which they will reside at the home, in Pittsville, Pa., of the groom, who is a prominent business man of that place and possessed of large means.

### Fallin-Douglas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 11.—Haley Fallin and Miss Emma Douglas, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. D. Reynolds, this morning. Both of the young people belong to well known families of Northumberland county, and will live at Union village.

### 'Hope of Recovery.

Mr. E. P. Bickers, the genial and popular manager of the general telegraph office of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has been confined to his home for a week from indisposition. He is improving, and his many friends hope he will soon be entirely well.

### S. A. L. Appointment.

Charles F. Stewart has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Savannah.

### Mrs. J. L. Curley, of No. 23 South Pine Street, left on Wednesday for a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

### THE MEETING OF THE GRAND RULING

Mystic Circle to Assemble at Murphy's Hotel To-Morrow.

Delegates to the grand ruling convention of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, which meets in this city to-morrow, will begin to arrive throughout to-day, and will proceed to the headquarters, Murphy's Hotel. Each train arriving to-day and to-morrow morning will be met by the Reception Committee, and the delegates will be conducted to Murphy's.

The grand ruler, John E. Burke, of Norfolk, Va., will call the grand ruling to order at 1:30 P. M. Monday, which will sit in continuous session until the business is completed or until the other part of the programme calls for the attendance of the delegates.

The musical entertainment provided will probably be given in Murphy's Association Hall (through the courtesy of Colonel Murphy), and will include vocal and instrumental quartettes, recitations by Miss Nannie Peggam, the scarf dance by the Little Girls—Misses Helen Thompson, Margaret Manning, Alice Stout and Mamie Harlow. The little tots will be dressed in costumes representing the Confederate colors, and will be accompanied by Miss Florence Coon.

Another novelty dance by children is entitled "The Last Rose of Summer," the performers being the two little Misses Harlow, Gene May Johnson and Louise Stout. Harry Lucy and his crowd of boys and girls will entertain with songs and instrumental selections. Ferguson's instrumental company of six pieces will perform, and Mr. Julius Spiegel, on his sweet-toned violin, has promised to assist. Professor Cass will probably play the piano and do Silva the guitar.

### AT WEST POINT

Amateurs' Creditable Work for the Public School Library.

### WEST POINT, VA., April 11.—The entertainment for the benefit of the public school library came off last night at the Masonic Hall, and a neat sum was realized.

The audience was appreciative, enjoying very much the play, "A Bachelor's Banquet," or "An Indigestible Romance," as carried out by Misses Lillie Johnson, Bessie Farinholt and Maggie Dennard and Messrs. R. C. Carden, Sam Hardy and Harvey Brooks. The patient medicine man with his orchestra on a vacant lot took away many who would otherwise have attended.

On Easter Sunday special music will be rendered in the several churches. At St. John's Episcopal Church, of West Point, the musical programme will be under the direction of Professor Henderson. It will include "Te Deum," by Ives; "Jubilant," by Jackson, &c.; At the offering, Miss Jessie Dennard will sing "The Great Heavenly Choir." Miss Lottie Benedict will act as organist.

Mr. Reuben Foster, president of the York River Line of steamboats, has been performing arrangements for a resumption of the daily boat service between West Point and Baltimore.

Mr. A. W. Eastwood, Mayor of West Point, and Mr. John S. De Pargues, accompanied by their attorney, Mr. H. I. Lewis, went up to Amelia Courthouse recently and got possession of a farm lot of some 400 acres. The land is reported to be worth \$4,000, and is located in Amelia county.

Mrs. Newton, of Staunton, national lecturer and organizer of the W. C. T. U., passed through West Point a day or two ago, en route for Gloucester county. This is her second trip to the county, and so far she has already organized five unions and has engagements to lecture almost daily to the end of this month. On the 30th instant a local option election will be held. The prospects are good for the "drys."

### CONFEDERATE CAMPS

Grand Commander Magill Has Issued Charters to Three New Ones.

Grand Commander James Magill, of the Grand Camp, C. V. Department of Virginia, has been actively engaged in the last few weeks in visiting different parts of the State, inspecting old camps and forming new ones, and has issued charters to the following new camps, viz: "Clintwood Camp," C. V., No. 102, Clintwood, Va.; Commander, J. S. Colley; Adjutant, J. B. Speers.

"Ivanhoe Camp," C. V., No. 103, Ivanhoe, Va.; Commander, W. W. Jewett; Adjutant, J. D. Palmer.

"J. B. B. Stuart Camp," No. 3, C. V., No. 104, Stuart, Va.; Commander, William T. Akers; Adjutant, Samuel F. Sholer. He has also been very successful in adding many camps to the "United Confederate Veterans," and forming new camps of "Sons of Veterans" and of "Daughters of the Confederacy."

## CHOSEN CADET TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Russell L. Crenshaw Wins, With R. S. Robertson, Jr., As Alternate.

Russell L. Crenshaw, of this city, was yesterday selected as a cadet from the Third Congressional District, at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, on his merits in a competitive examination in which eight other young men participated. R. S. Robertson, Jr., of Manchester, good second, and is, accordingly, named as first alternate. J. H. Gwathmey, of this city, was graded third, and is second alternate, while LeRoy E. Brown, Jr., of No. 326 West Grace Street, stood fourth and is named as third alternate. The standing of the other applicants was not announced.

The court room of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals presented the appearance of a school room yesterday, being occupied for the examination of the nine applicants for the cadetship. The examination was conducted under the direct personal supervision of Captain John Lamb, member of Congress, who will make the appointment.

The conduct of the examination was in charge of Dr. R. W. Bestwright, of the Richmond College, and Professor W. F. Fox, superintendent of public schools, while Dr. C. W. P. Brock had charge of the physical examination. The physical test came first, and all the nine applicants stood this satisfactorily. The examination embraced the subjects of reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, United States history and world's history, mathematics, including algebra and plain geometry.

Eight of the nine applicants were from Richmond and the other from Manchester. They are: R. S. Robertson, Jr., Manchester; LeRoy E. Brown, Jr., No. 326 West Grace; Thos. B. Gay, No. 281 East Grace; J. H. Gwathmey, No. 900 West Grace; Russell L. Crenshaw, city; W. Leonard, No. 209 Governor Street.

The average age of the applicants was about seventeen years, only one being as young as fifteen, and but one as old as eighteen.

### Bon Air Breezes.

City people are already beginning to return for house cleaning. Among those already on the scene of action are Mr. A. L. Adamson's family, the family of Mr. Polk Miller and Mrs. Truman A. Parker.

Dr. Hazen reports the health of the community as being unprofitably good and it does seem that the continued healthfulness of the place is well calculated to discourage physicians. The usual number of boarding houses will be open the coming summer, and a quite a number of engagements for rooms have already been made, the indications are that the summer of 1908 will be unusually gay.

Mr. Noel, the optimistic proprietor of the Le Noel Hotel, has ventured the prediction that the Virginia summer resorts will do well this year, and, of course, Bon Air will get its share of the summer harvest.

### Is Still Here.

Judge C. J. Campbell is still in the city, and will remain here until the State acts upon his case on Tuesday. He had nothing to say last night, and there were no new developments in the case.

### Torrens System.

Messrs. George Bryan and A. W. Patterson will appear before the House Committee for Courts of Justice on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock to advocate the Torrens system of registering land in Virginia.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SCHEDULE R. F. & P. R. R. SOUTHWARD.

Train No. 37, Atlantic Coast Line, New York and Florida Special, will be discontinued for the season, last train arriving Byrd-Street Station, Richmond, 11:40 P. M. Wednesday, April 8th.

Train No. 67, Seaboard Express, will be discontinued, last train arriving Main-Street Station, Richmond, 12:25 A. M. Sunday, April 12th.

Train No. 31, arriving Main-Street Station 12:25 P. M., will be annulled April 9th, 10th and 11th.

Commencing Sunday, April 12th, through coaches will be placed in service on Train No. 31, arriving Main-Street Station 10:25 P. M., daily.

Train No. 35, Atlantic Coast Line, New York and Florida Special, will be discontinued for the season, last train leaving Byrd-Street Station, Richmond, 6:45 A. M. Saturday, April 11th.

Train No. 60, Seaboard Express, will be discontinued, last train leaving Main-Street Station 6:15 A. M. Saturday, April 11th.

Commencing Sunday, April 12th, through coaches will be placed in service on Train No. 34, leaving Main-Street Station, Richmond, 6:45 A. M., daily.

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Savannah, Ga., May 7-14, 1908.

One fare for the round trip, via Southern Railway, from all points. Tickets on sale May 4th to 7th, inclusive; return limit, May 20th.

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For Settlers and Home-Seekers via the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Beginning Tuesday, March 24th, and every Tuesday thereafter in March and April, the Seaboard Air Line Railway will sell settlers and home-seekers' tickets to Manatee, Bradenton and Ellenton, in Manatee county, Florida, for \$15.75 one way and \$25.50 round trip from Richmond, and for \$15.00 one way and \$23.75 round trip from Petersburg.

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